

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 24.

U. S. 6s 68 reg.	Atlantic & Gt. W. Hudson River.	Balance, \$66,671,141 02. Coin Certificates, \$916,640.
10,000.....118	1 m., Ohio Div.	Freights are firm. The engagements to Liverpool are 1,000 bales of Cotton at \$5-16d.; 20,000 bush. Wheat at 7d. per 60 lb., in bulk; 30,000 bush. Corn at 6d-1/2d., and per steamer, 14,000 bush. Corn at 5d. To London per steamer, 135 hds. Tobacco at 30c., and to Glasgow per steamer, 14,000 bush. Corn at 7d.
U. S. 6s 5-20c. c. 61	Shoe & Lthr. Bk.	HAY is freely offered and dull, but prices show no special change; sales of 200 bushels at 60¢/bush. per ton for shipping, and 80¢/bush. for local lots.
3,000.....102	10c. 104	IRON—Pig is firm with a fair inquiry at \$50-52/51 for 1,000 American, and \$48-50 for do. Scotch.
158,000.....102	10c. 104	LEAD—The market for it is dull, but not active; the sales are at \$10-12 for Gabon; \$10-12 for English; \$10-12 for German Refined; \$10-12 for Spanish; Bar \$10-12 for French; Sheet and Pipe, \$10-12.
U. S. 6s 5-20c. c. 61	Imp. & Trd. silk.	LIME—Rockland is quiet at \$1-85 for Common and 2d. for Lamp.
7,000.....100	100 Reading	MOLASSES—The demand is moderate; sales of about 100 bushels at 55¢/bush. for Cuba, and 50¢/bush. for Porto Rico.
3,000.....98	Merchants Bk.	NAVAL STORES—Spirits of Turpentine is dull at \$10-12 for 6d. Rosins are dull but firm. Tar is quiet and unchanged.
U. S. 6s 5-20c. c. 61	36.....116	OILS—Linseed is dull and heavy at \$1-45-\$1-50 for Fish Oils are firm with a fair export inquiry at \$1-65 for Grade Whale, and \$1-50-\$2-40 for do. Sperm.
10,000.....99	Canton	Lard Oil is dull but firm at \$2-37-\$2-82. Kerosene is quiet at \$1-20-\$1-25.
20,000.....99	300.....45	LIME—Rockland is quiet at \$1-85 for Common and 2d. for Lamp.
Treasury 3-10s	Cumberland pref.	MOLASSES—The demand is moderate; sales of about 100 bushels at 55¢/bush. for Cuba, and 50¢/bush. for Porto Rico.
1st series	200.....45	NAVAL STORES—Spirits of Turpentine is dull at \$10-12 for 6d. Rosins are dull but firm. Tar is quiet and unchanged.
2,500.....97	Mich. Central	OILS—Linseed is dull and heavy at \$1-45-\$1-50 for Fish Oils are firm with a fair export inquiry at \$1-65 for Grade Whale, and \$1-50-\$2-40 for do. Sperm.
2d series	Del. & L. Canal	Lard Oil is dull but firm at \$2-37-\$2-82. Kerosene is quiet at \$1-20-\$1-25.
10,000.....97	20.....147	LIME—Rockland is quiet at \$1-85 for Common and 2d. for Lamp.
3d series	Quicksilver	MOLASSES—There has been an improvement in the demand for Pork to day, but prices are again lower, closing, however, quite firm at our extremes. Sales for the future of 2,000 bbls. Meats (\$164-50), seller balance of the year, at \$20 12d. to \$30 2d. The sales, cash and regular, are 2,250 bush. at \$30 50d. to \$30 87d. for Mess—other kinds are nominal. Bacon is steady, with moderate business; sales of 225 bush. at \$24 50d. to \$25 50d. for Fresh Bacon, and \$22 72d. to \$23 50d. for Extra Bacon. Lard is rather more active; sales of 615 tons. India Mop on spot, on private terms, and a parceled do., to arrive at \$44. Beef Hams are moderately active and steady; sales of 125 bush. Western at \$41 50c. Cut Meats are dull and heavy. The market for Bacon is much depressed, and sales are difficult to effect; and we have only to notice 100 boxes Long Cut Hams, and 100 boxes Canner's Cut, sold at \$10 50c. to \$11 50c. on private terms; Short Rinded offered at 10c. for next month. Ham, Bacon, Dressed Hams, and 100 bush. for City. Lard is more plenty, fresh offered and nominal; a few lots of Prime City sold at 8c., and Western, 7c.
60,000.....96	Mich. So. & N. I.	BUTTER is heavy, and with the exception of choice State prices have a strong downward tendency. We quote:
5,000.....76	Schuykill	State prices are generally firm, while a considerable amount of butter is offered at 10c. a pound, a little more or less. The market for Butter is charged 10c per cent and as high as 15c per cent. It would seem that the closeness in the market results not so much from a comparative increase in the offerings as from the caution of lenders, for it is evident that they are much more reserved than they were as to the character of the operations their bills receivable represent than they were a while ago.
1,000.....76	Erie	Exchange has been growing gradually firmer during the week. Some of the dealers to-day paid their customers 50c. per thousand premium on all their purchases. The demand has been steadily large, and is now in excess of receipts in the ordinary course of business.
1,000.....97	Lehigh & Sus.	The Cincinnati Commercial of Wednesday says:
1,000.....97	Interior Department	The payments during the same period, by 31,856 drafts issued on 28,810 warrants, were:
N. Y. Cent. 7s, 76	Pacific Mail	Public Debt.....\$653,169,336 31
1,000.....97	Chicago & Potts.	Civil Diplomatic & Co. 400,483,885 26
5,000.....97	Mich. So. & N. I.	War Department.....61,160,534 57
10,000.....97	Illinoian	Navy Department.....7,787,268 69
20,000.....97	Ohio & Miss. Div.	Interior Department.....17,719,719 81
20,000.....97	Chi. & N.W. pref.	Total, \$1,897,075,297 14
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1,000.....97	Interior Department	Trust funds.....4,146,718 42
N. Y. Cent. 7s, 76	Pacific Mail	21,282,569 63
1,000.....100	Chicago & Potts.	\$1,801,702,627 51
5,000.....102	Illinoian	The payments during the same period, by 31,856 drafts issued on 28,810 warrants, were:
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13,000.....95	Tol. & W. 2dmat.	Total, \$1,897,075,297 14
3,000.....77	Miss. & Mo. LG. B.	The Cincinnati Commercial of Wednesday
21,000.....46	Chicago & Mil.	says:
SECOND BOARD.	100 Reading	The payments during the same period, by 31,856 drafts issued on 28,810 warrants, were:
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30,000.....96	Illinoian	says:
Missouri 6s	Reading	The discount demand for money has in great part been of a strictly regular character, and though not particularly large, it was sufficiently so to find the market close and rates of interest fully maintained. Money, on the best of customers' papers, running 30 to 60 days, is regarded as worth fully 10 per cent, and by the example of exchange subterfuge is doubtless generally used to bring that or more, while a considerable amount of money is charged 10c per cent and as high as 15c per cent. It would seem that the closeness in the market results not so much from a comparative increase in the offerings as from the caution of lenders, for it is evident that they are much more reserved than they were as to the character of the operations their bills receivable represent than they were a while ago.
10,000.....77	Reading	EXCHANGE—The market for both Crane and Reiden in bond is more active, somewhat excited, and prices are better; sales, to day, of about 5,000 bush. at 40c-41c. for the former, and \$1-00-11c for the latter.
5,000.....76	Illinoian	EXCHANGE—The market is less active but firm, at \$1-00c. for Rangeon.
5,000.....76	Chi. & N.W. pref.	SUGARS—Raw Sugars are still dull and prices heavy; sales of 300 bush. Grocery Cubes at 14-14½c., and sox Boxes Havana at 17c.
5,000.....76	Chi. & N.W. Int.	SEEDS—Timothy Seed is dull at \$2-70-\$2-84. Rye Grass is not plenty, and wanted at \$3-05-\$3-15 per bush. Calcutta Linseed is quiet but steady at \$2-72 here and in Boston; Bombay is selling at \$2-75.
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5,000.....76	Chi. & N.W. Int.	SPFTEROL—We notice small sales of Foreign at 10c.
5,000.....76	Chi. & N.W. Int.	SALE—Liverpool is quiet. We quote Ground at 10c. and Fine at \$2-75-\$2-80—the latter rate for Ashton's.
5,000.....76	Chi. & N.W. Int.	TOBACCO—Seed Leaf is selling to a fair extent, particularly the finer grades, and very generally. We quote Medium Fillers at 12c. per lb., and Large Fillers at 12c. per lb. Medium Wrappers, 20c-22c., and Fine Wrappers, 40c-50c., New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio Fillers, 45c-50c., do. Binders, 7c-10c., New York Medium Wrappers, 12c-15c., Pennsylvania, and Ohio do., 12c-15c., New York Fine Wrappers, 20c-30c., Pennsylvania do., 12c-25c., and Ohio, 16c-20c.
5,000.....76	Chi. & N.W. Int.	TOBACCO is in moderate request and prices unchangeable; Timothy Seed is dull at \$2-70-\$2-84. Rye Grass is not plenty, and wanted at \$3-05-\$3-15 per bush. Calcutta Linseed is quiet but steady at \$2-72 here and in Boston; Bombay is selling at \$2-75.
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